

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
EXPENDITURES FROM THE	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
COURT AUTOMATED SERVICES FUND	)	No. 98-026
<hr style="width:40%; margin-left:0"/>	)	(Amended)

**WHEREAS**, during the budget negotiations with Maricopa County officials for FY 1997-98, Court leadership was advised that the Court's request for required funding for Judicial Information Services (JIS) in the amount of approximately \$300,000 could not be allocated to the Court from the County's General Fund budget, and

**WHEREAS**, County Administration acknowledged that the anticipated expenditures for JIS were appropriate and would support the Court's request to create a Court Automated Services fee to offset any JIS budget deficit estimated for FY 97-98, and to fund growing JIS operational expenses in future fiscal years, and

**WHEREAS**, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors formally approved, on December 17, 1997, the creation of the Court Automated Services Fund through the assessment of a \$10 fee on each complaint and answer filed in all civil, domestic relations, probate and tax cases to be deposited into said Fund for the Court's use, and

**WHEREAS**, JIS is a major data processing and production center for widespread and on-going mission-critical automation support to the Court Divisions, the office of the Clerk of Court, and the Court departments (Jury Commission, Conciliation Services and Law Library), and is responsible for projects which support case processing, for the Minute Entry Automated Distribution, for the Internet access to the Automated Court System (ACS), for child support case processing and the printing of child support and RFR checks, for the information download from other Criminal Justice databases to the ACS, and for the Judicial Performance Review project, therefore

**IT IS ORDERED** that the proceeds in the Fund shall be expended for the JIS staffing, supplies, services and capital expenditures, not otherwise provided through the Maricopa County Government's General Fund and for the technology projects of the Clerk of Court and the Superior Court, identified in the joint Three Year Automation Funding Plan adopted by the Clerk of Court and the Superior Court (March, 1998) subject to later modification under mutual agreement between the Office of the Clerk of the Court and Superior Court Administration, and reviewed and approved by the Clerk of the Court and the Presiding Judge.

DATED this 19th day of May, 1998

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Robert D. Myers, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

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